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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hamm. et al.
Serial No.: 09/832,687
For: OPTICAL DEVICE
Filed: April 11, 2001
Examiner: Seung H. Lee
Art Unit: 2876
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$84.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.



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XXX Formal Drawings are enclosed, 3 sheets.

_____ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

November 14, 2002
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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated 14 AUG 2002. Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims below to read as indicated herein. A version of the amended claims with markings to show changes made is included at the end of this document.

1. (Amended) An optical device comprising:

an imaging device for imaging an incident beam onto a focal surface;
a support element having a surface with a shape corresponding to said focal surface, said surface of said support element being located on said focal surface; and
a sensor array in close contact with said surface of said support element.